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(ஆ) எத்தனை பேர்களுக்குத் தண்டனை அபராதம் விதிக்கப்பட்டன?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) From 1st January 1959 to 30th April 1960, 179 cases were put up for the offence of "inducing women or girls for prostitution" under section 5 (1) (*b*) of the Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women and Girls Act, 1956.

(*b*) Of the 123 persons convicted, 13 were fined.

SRI P. G. MANICKAM : இந்த வழக்குகள் எத்தனை நகரங்களில் நடந்தது, எத்தனை கிராமங்களில் நடந்தது?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : என்னிடம் அந்தத் தகவல் இல்லை. ஜில்லாவாரியான புள்ளி விவரங்கள் தான் இருக்கின்றன.

Starting a new Medical College

* 235 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to set up a new Medical College in the State during the Third Five-Year Plan period with the aid of the Central Government?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, Sir. Provision has been made tentatively in the Draft Third Five-Year Plan of the State for the opening of a new Medical College.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Sir, since the people of Coimbatore are prepared to donate for the buildings and they have got one of the biggest hospital in Coimbatore with spacious grounds will the Government consider starting a Medical College in Coimbatore?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : If concrete and practical proposals are forthcoming then the Government will consider the matter.

SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : Sir, Tirunelveli, Ramanathapuram and Kanyakumari districts are not covered by any medical college. As Tirunelveli is centrally situated, will the Government consider specially the feasibility of locating a medical college in Tirunelveli?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : It all depends upon the co-operation and finance that is forthcoming from the area.

Price of butter and ghee

* 236 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the steps taken to bring down the price of butter and ghee?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : As the fluctuations in the prices of butter and ghee are seasonal, no special steps are considered necessary to bring down their prices.